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In re application : Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al.  
Application No. : 09/920,435  
Filed : August 1, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 6450  
For : SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY  
LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL  
SAMPLES  
Examiner : Jon D. Epperson  
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In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated February 6, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks without amendments to the claims. The remarks fully address the rejections by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 based on International Publication No. WO 97/01755 to Jindal et al. The remarks also include the entirety of the response previously filed on November 16, 2004. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney should any further clarification regarding this response be required.

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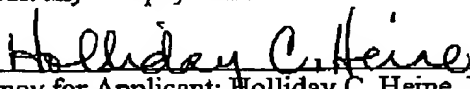
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In re application of: Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al.

Entitled: **SIZE-EXCLUSION BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES**

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Non-Responsive Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e).  
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- ☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

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